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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Serge KALIAGUINE et al.

Serial No.: To Be Assigned
(U.S. National Phase of International Application
No. PCT/CA99/00638 filed July 15, 1999)

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

For: PROCESS FOR SYNTHESIZING METAL OXIDES AND METAL
OXIDES HAVING A PEROVSKITE OR PEROVSKITE-LIKE CRYSTAL
STRUCTURE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, applicants wish to amend the above-identified
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